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September 18, 1998

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URBAN A LESTER

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Re:

METRA 1998-NB-T

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies each of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement (1998-NB-T), dated September 18, 1998, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents and the following secondary documents related thereto: Lease Supplement (1998-NB-T), Sublease Agreement (1998-NB-T), Sublease Supplement (1998-NB-T), Loan and Security Agreement (1998-NB-T) and Equipment Pledge Agreement, all dated September 18, 1998.

The names and addresses of the parties of the enclosed documents are:

Memoranda of Lease Agreement
and
Lease Supplement

Head Lessor:

Commuter Rail Division of the Regional

Transportation Authority

547 West Jackson Blvd., 2nd Floor

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Head Lessee:

METRA 1998-NB-T Trust

c/o Wilmington Trust Company

1100 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19890

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Memoranda of Sublease Agreement and

Sublease Supplement

METRA 1998-NB-T Trust Sublessor:

> c/o Wilmington Trust Company 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19890

Sublessee: Commuter Rail Division of the Regional

Transportation Authority

547 West Jackson Blvd., 2nd Floor

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Memorandum of Loan and Security Agreement

Borrower: METRA 1998-NB-T

> c/o Wilmington Trust Company 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19890

AIG-FP (Cayman) Limited Lender:

PO Box 309

Grand Cayman, Cayman Island B.W.I.

Memorandum of Equipment Pledge Agreement

Pledgor: Commuter Rail Division of the Regional

Transportation Authority

547 West Jackson Blvd., 2nd Floor

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Pledgee: METRA 1998-NB-T

> c/o Wilmington Trust Company 1100 North Market Street

Wilmington, Delaware 19890

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed documents is set forth on Schedule A attached hereto.

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$156.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of each of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/bg Enclosures

Items of Equipment

| Description | <u>Car Number</u> | Equipment Value |
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MEMORANDUM OF LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (1998-NB-T)

Memorandum of Loan and Security Agreement (1998-NB-T), made and entered into on September 18, 1998 between METRA 1998-NB-T Trust ("Borrower") and AIG-FP Funding (Cayman) Limited ("Lender").

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned have entered into that certain Loan and Security Agreement (1998-NB-T) (the "Loan Agreement"), dated as of September 18, 1998, by which the Borrower has granted a security interest in a sublease of certain railroad equipment bearing car numbers as listed on Schedule A attached hereto, an equipment pledge agreement and certain other collateral more fully described in the Loan Agreement to the Lender in order to secure the Borrower's performance of its obligations as described in the Loan Agreement.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE LEFT INTENTIONALLY BLANK]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this Memorandum of Loan and Security Agreement to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

By:

Name:

Title: W. CHRIS SPONENBERG

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

AIG-FP FUNDING (CAYMAN) LIMITED

By:

Name:

Title:

METRA 1998-NB-T TRUST, by and through Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual

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METRA 1998-NB-T TRUST, by and through Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee

| By: | | |
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| Name: | | |
| Title: | | |
| | UNDING (CAYMAN) LIMITED | |
| By: Name: Title: | 1100 | |
| Title: | JoAnn Palazzo Authorized Signatory | |

DELAWARE STATE OF NEW YORK \$ NOUCASTLE COUNTY OF NEW YORK \$

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this day personally appeared Chris Correntage of Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee of METRA 1998-NB-T Trust, a statutory business trust established under the laws of the State of Delaware, known to me (or proved to me by presentation of such individual's driver's license) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed as the act and deed of Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee of METRA 1998-NB-T.

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| GIVEN under my hand and s | seal of office this 17th day of September, 1998. |
| (SEAL) | Notary Public PATRICIA A. EVANS NOTARY PUBLIC - DELAWARE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APR. 20, 1999 |
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| of, AIG-FP by presentation of such individual's of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledges of the foregoing instrument. | ed notary public, on this day personally appeared P Funding (Cayman) Limited known to me (or proved to me driver's license) to be the person whose name is subscribed nowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes as the act and deed of AIG-FP Funding (Cayman) Limited. |
| GIVEN under my hand and se | eal of office this day of September, 1998. |
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